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VIRGINIA GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.

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ANDREW COX of Suffolk parish in Nansemond County. Will 20 September 1761; proved 16 February 1764. The land I now live on and that by William Robert's be sold and the money I give to my son Andrew Cox. The rest of my estate real and personal between my sons Andrew and Chappell if they die before lawful age unmarried my three sisters, Charity, Sarah and Prudence shall have it. My brother Chappell Cox to bring my sons Andrew and Chappell up and he to have the management of their estate in England and Virginia. Executors: James Holt and William Sheppard. Witnesses: James Turner, William Ballard, and John Webb. [Administration with will annexed of goods of Andrew Cox late of Suffolk parish in Nansemond County in Virginia but in the Merchant Ship Happy Return deceased to Peter Hodgson, Attorney for William Shepherd and James Holt, executors residing in Suffolk Parish aforesaid.]

Simpson, 42.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE late of the Colony of Virginia but now of Saint Albans Street in the City of Westminster Esqr. Will 2 May 1769; proved 9 October 1770. To my sister Mrs. Sarah Dinwiddie of Glasgow in North Britain the sum of £25. To sister Mrs. Jannet McCulloch £25. To her husband the Reverend Mr. McCulloch £20. To his son Mr. Robert £50. To such children as living of brother in law the Rev. Mr. Hamilton by my sister Christian his late wife deceased besides his son Archibald Hamilton £200. To said Archibald £50. To Mrs. Dinwiddie, widow of my late Brother Lawrence Dinwiddie deceased, £25. To nephew Robert, son of late Brother Lawrence, £100, and to his other children £200. To Mrs. Elizabeth Hawker of Bath £10. To Mrs. Elizabeth Parish, widow of Edward Clarke Parish Esqr. deceased, and to her two daughters £10 each. To

University of Glasgow for books for their publick library £100. To the Merchants House at Glasgow for their poor £50. To Mrs. Buchanan, wife of James Buchanan Esquire deceased, £20. To Mr. John Pyland £50. To the Reverend Mr. Richard Hotchkiss and his wife £10 each. To each of my daughters Elizabeth and Rebecca Dinwiddie £10,000. If my nephews Robert Dinwiddie and Archibald Hamilton should survive my wife I give Robert £200 and Archibald £100. To my wife Rebecca the use of all my household goods for life. The messuage I have in Bermuda and which is now used as H. M. Custom House to my wife for life and at her decease to my two daughters. The residue of my estate I bequeath to Robert Scott, John Hyndman, and John Hunter, of London, Esquires, in trust to pay my wife Rebecca £350 per annum for life and £1000 unto such persons as she shall direct by her last will. Witnesses: Richd. Griffiths, Saml. Gradby, Richd. Ryland. [Proved by John Hyndman and John Hunter, Esquires, with power reserved to John Scott, the other executor.]

Jenner, 357.

[Robert Dinwiddie, son of Robert Dinwiddie, merchant, of Glasgow, was born in 1693, and died at Clifton, Bristol, July 27, 1770. He was Governor of Virginia 1751-1758. See *The Official Records of Robert Dinwiddie* (&c.), 2 vols., Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Va., 1883. A biographical sketch and account of the Dinwiddie family appear in Vol. I, vii-xxviii. John Dinwiddie, the brother named in the will, emigrated to Virginia and became a merchant in King George county. He married a daughter of George Mason and has descendants in Virginia and elsewhere in the United States.]

JOHN DIXON of the City of Bristol Esquire. Will 28 April 1757; proved 5 December 1758. My intention being to divide my lands equally among my five sons, John, Roger, Cornelius, Lyonell, and Robert. First I give to my son the Reverend John Dixon, Minister of Kingston Parish in Gloster County in Virginia, the upper half of my land adjoining Town of Falmouth in the County of King George which I purchased of Mrs. Martha Todd including Vicaris's Island, the land to be divided in a line from the River back, Also one lot or half acre in the said Town whereon is the new Inspection called Dixons Warehouse. To my son Roger Dixon Clark of

the County of Culpeper all my land about Pretty's Creek in Louisa County. To my son Cornelius Dixon all my land in Louisa County which I bought of Major John Lee and all the land which I bought of Henry Graves, John Saunders, John Milam, and John Howlett, which are near Taylers Creek, Newfound River, and Little River, and all my land I bought of Richard Holland and Robert Estes on Beaver Creek near Louisa Court House. To my son Lyonel Dixon all my land in King William County, my two lots of land in Town of Newcastle in Hanover County, and the land in Hanover County near Newcastle which I bought of Charles Culquohene. To my son Robert Dixon the lower half of my land near Falmouth, County of King George, with my three lower lots in the Town and the Inspection thereon called Falmouth Warehouse. To my sons Cornelius and Lyonel all my land at the Rappidan River in Culpeper County. To my wife Ann Dixon £100 per annum to be paid her yearly in Bristol or London by my five sons John, Roger, Cornelius, Lyonel, and Robert and the use of all furniture and plate which I shall leave in England. To my son Thomas Dixon, now Captain of the ship Patriot, £500 after decease of my wife Ann if he have any lawful issue then living. To my daughter Susannah £500 when she is married or 21 and £500 after the decease of my wife. To five sons John, Roger, Cornelius, Lyonel, and Robert all stock of cattle and all other Real and Personal estate. To my wife Ann and son Lyonel my houses and land at Lateridge in parish of Iron Acton, county Gloucester, in trust to be sold for the benefit of my estate. To my sister Sarah Hume £10. Executors: Wife Ann Dixon and my two sons John and Lyonel Dixon. My wife to be guardian of her own children while a widow, if she marry again, I appoint my son Reverend John Dixon guardian. Witnesses: John Rogers, John Shadwall, Peter Gettoes. [Proved by Ann Dixon, with power reserved to John Dixon and Lyonel Dixon. Proved 27 April 1772 by John Dixon, surviving executor.]

Hutton, 361.

[John Dixon, of Bristol, came to Virginia during the early part of the eighteenth century, attained grant for 1,000 acres land in the fork of Rapidan river, 13th October, 1727, and on the 27th September, 1729, as "John Dixon, of King and Queen county," a grant for 135 acres on s. e.

side of Aracaico creek, adjoining lands of Howell McGregory and Gibson on n. side Mattapony river. Apparently he engaged extensively in merchandizing. He owned large tracts of land in Hanover, Louisa, Albemarle and Culpeper counties, a plantation on the Chickahominy, and lots in New Castle and Williamsburg. He was a vestryman of St. Paul's Parish, Hanover county, 1744-1748, when he "departed the parish." In the *Virginia Gazette* of the 19th of September, 1751, Dixon advertised for sale some of his Virginia property, "intending for England in the spring, with his family." He returned to England with his second wife and their children, and his will [abstract above] dated 8th April, 1757; probated 5th December, 1758.

John Dixon married, *first*, Lucy, daughter of Thomas Reade, of Gloucester county, Va., who died 22nd November, 1731, in the thirtieth year of her age, and is buried near Gloucester Courthouse, Va., [tombstone inscription in *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine*, III, p. 29.] Issue :

1. Reverend John Dixon; 2. Roger Dixon; 3. Thomas Dixon, a sea captain.

John Dixon married, *secondly*, Ann —, (probably a Lyde, of King William county, Va.) Issue :

4. Cornelius; 5. Lyonel; 6. Robert (all of whom died unmarried); 7. Susannah Ann, m. — Godwin.

1. Reverend John Dixon, b. —; d. 1777; was educated at William and Mary College; entered the ministry of the Church of England; appointed Faculty usher of William and Mary, March 28, 1747; appointed Rector of Kingston Parish, Gloucester, now Matthews county, 1754; Professor of Divinity, William and Mary, 1770. During the Revolution he sympathized with England. He was prominent in Masonic circles. He was buried in the New Church of Kingston Parish, May 4, 1777.

John Dixon married Lucy —, who died November, 1769, aged forty-one years [tombstone inscription in *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine*, Vol. III, p. 256.] Issue :

8. John; 9. William Dixon; b. 12 October, 1758; 10. Thomas Dixon, b. 26 December, 1760; 11. Lucy, b. 10 November, 1761; 12. Elizabeth (doubtless eldest child), married, 2 November, 1772, Lindsey Jervis.

2. Roger Dixon, of Fredericksburg, Va.; b. —; d. 22nd May, 1772. Went from King and Queen county to Spotsylvania; admitted to practice as an attorney in Spotsylvania Court, 7th February, 1748. He lived in Fredericksburg, where he purchased a large tract of land at the lower end of the town, which he later divided into lots and sold. Dixon street was named for him. He owned large tracts of land in Spotsylvania, Albemarle, Culpeper and Frederick counties, and engaged extensively

in merchandizing. He was a vestryman of St. George's Parish; Justice of the Peace for Spotsylvania county, 1760-1770; first clerk of Culpeper county, 1749-1772; trustee of the town of Falmouth; member of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, 1769-1771.

Roger Dixon married Lucy, daughter of Major Philip Rootes, of "Roswall," King and Queen county, Va., and Mildred his wife, daughter of Thomas Reade, of Gloucester county, and therefore his (Dixon's) first cousin. Issue:

13. Roger, b. 1763; d. 2 July, 1833. He removed to Mississippi in the last decade of the eighteenth century; m. Mildred —; b. —; d. Fayette county, Mississippi, 30 December, 1849. Issue: (a) Thomas Rootes, 1795-1855, m. 1st, Rebecca Stovers; 2d, Sarah Williams (*née* Cole) Malone; 3d, Eliza Ann (*née* Cole) Christian. (b) Philip, m. Rachel —; (c) William; (d) Robert; (e) Lucy; (f) Eliza, m. — Minor; (g) Priscilla, m. — Strong; (h) Mary; (i) Nancy, m. — Christmas. 14. John, who removed to Hampshire county, now West Virginia. Probably has descendants. 15. Philip Rootes, of whom all trace has been lost. 16. Mildred, b. 1754-5; d. Jefferson county, Ga., 17 October, 1799; married at Stephensburg, Frederick county, Va., 11 April, 1777, Philip Clayton [Samuel¹, Samuel², Samuel³], b. 1746-7; d. Richmond county, Ga., 13 September, 1807; member of Georgia Constitutional Convention, 1795; treasurer of Georgia, 1794. Issue: (a) Lucy Reade Rootes, 1778-79. (b) George Rootes, 1779-1840, secretary of the Executive Department of Georgia, treasurer of the State and cashier of the State Bank; married, 17 January, 1804, Elizabeth Mildred, 1783-1829, daughter of John and Ann Hargrove. (c) Dixon, 1782-1790. (d) Augustine Smith, 1783-1839; student Richmond Academy; graduate University of Georgia; admitted to the bar, member of the Georgia House of Representatives, 1810-11; clerk of that body, 1813-15; State Senator, 1812, 1826-7; judge of the Western Circuit, 1819-25, 1828-31; Presidential elector 1829; member of Congress, 1831-35; member Board of Trustees University of Georgia, and secretary of the board; author; married, 20 December, 1807, Julia, 1787-1873, daughter of Hon. Peter Johnson Carnes, of Georgia. (e) Mildred Dixon, 1787-1790; (f) Ann Marbury, 1789-1791; (g) Philip, 1791-1791; (h) Lucinda, 1792-1823, married, 1817-18, Edward Cary, son of Dudley Cary and Lucy Tabb, of Gloucester county, Va. Hon. Philip Clayton removed to Georgia from Virginia in 1784; he married, *secondly*, 15 November, 1801, Elizabeth, widow of Peter Carnes, a distinguished lawyer, the daughter of Jacob Wirt, of Maryland, and sister of Hon. William Wirt, Attorney-General of the United States. No issue. 17. Eliza, married George Conway Taylor son of Col. George Taylor, of Orange county; no

issue. 18. Lucy, of whom nothing is known; 19. Susannah, of whom nothing is known; 20. Mary, b. —; d. before 1819; married William Throckmorton, of Frederick county, Va. Issue: (a) William; (b) Warner; (c) Lucy Rootes, 1785-1821, married, 17 September, 1801, Dr. John Thomson, of Berryville, Va.; (d) Henrietta; (e) Mildred, married Dr. Cornelius Baldwin; (f) Edwayhue.

⁸ John Dixon, of Mt. Pleasant, Gloucester county, Va., b. —; d. —; married, 6 February, 1773, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Peyton, of Isleham, Gloucester county. John Dixon was captain of the Gloucester county militia, appointed by the Committee of Safety, 13 September, 1775. Issue:

21. John Dixon, Sr., of Airville, Gloucester county, Va., only son, b. 1778; d. 5 September, 1830; buried at Mt. Pleasant; married Sarah, daughter of Warner and Julia (Langhorne) Throckmorton, and had issue:

- (a) John Dixon, M. D., b. 1812; d. 24 June, 1835, unmarried;
- (b) Harriet Peyton, m. Jacob Sheldon, and lived for many years in Williamsburg, Va.

Authorities—Spotsylvania County (Va.) Records; tombstone inscriptions published in *William and Mary Quarterly*; *Virginia Gazette*; Kingstan Parish Register; legislative petitions in the Virginia State Library; Executive papers, Virginia State Library; family B.bles.

We are indebted to Mr. William Clayton Torrence, Curator of the Valentine Museum, for this note on the Dixons.]

EDWARD CHAMBERLAINE of Westhide, county Hereford, Yeoman. Will 27 December 1747; proved 11 February 1649-50. To poor of Westhide 20s. as a stock. To my sister's daughter Elizabeth Smith £5. To John Wellington, son of my Brother in law James Wellington 20s. To Thomas Chamberlaine, my servant, 5s. To my youngest son John Chamberlaine £300. To eldest son Edward Chamberlaine £200. Residuary Legatee and Executrix: Wife Margaret. Witnesses: James Willington, John Chamberlen, Edward Chamberlain, junior.

Pembroke 16.

[As younger sons are frequently styled yeomen, it is possible that this Edward Chamberlaine belonged to the Herefordshire family from which William Chamberlayne of Virginia came, and which descended from Richard Chamberlayne, Esq., of Astley, Warwickshire.]

PHILIP LUDWELL late of the Colony of Virginia, but now of the City of Westminster, Esquire. Will 28 February 1767; proved 6 May 1767. All my estate in Virginia not otherwise bequeathed to Richard Corbin Esq., H. M. Receiver General of Virginia, Robert Carter Nicholas Esq., Treasurer of Virginia, John Wayles and Benjamin Waller Esqrs. Attorneys at Law in Virginia, in Trust for my daughters Hannah Phillippa Ludwell, Frances Ludwell, and Lucy Ludwell. All my land in Virginia to be divided into three parts viz: all land in Green Spring part i. e. in James City County on Western side of Pouhatan Swamp with everything thereon as Slaves, Stock, Household Furniture etc. in which I include Pouhatan Mill and the miller—The Rich Neck part viz: on Eastern side of Pouhatan Swamp and at Archer's Hope and in Williamsburg—The Chipokes part viz: all my land in County of Surry. The Green Spring part to daughter Hannah Phillippa Ludwell, the Rich Neck part to daughter Frances Ludwell, The Chipokes part and all Surry estate to daughter Lucy Ludwell, executors to sell all Household Furniture, China, Glass and Books in Virginia, excepting one large Mahogany Escratore with glass doors and one large Mahogany Dressing Table with a looking glass in a mahogany frame, already the property of daughter Hannah Phillippa Ludwell. To said daughter Hannah £100 to bring over to England and put in a way of getting their living two of my slaves named Jane and Sarah, daughters of Cress, to whom I promised their freedom for the faithful and unwearied care in nursing my dear little Orphans from the death of their mother. Executors: My daughter Hannah now and Frances and Lucy when they come of age with the four trustees joint executors in Virginia, and Peter Paradise Esq., John Paradise Esq., of the city of Westminster, and William Dampier Esq., Master Apothecary of Saint George's Hospital, Executors in England and guardians to my two daughters Frances and Lucy. If daughters Frances or Lucy go to Virginia during minority or unmarried Executors in Virginia to have power as guardians. To my friend Charles Carol Junr Esq. of Maryland such of my books in my study in Virginia as he shall choose. The tobacco and other annual produce between my death and the partition of my estate to be shipped as usual to my friends Messrs. Cary, Moorey, and Welch Merchants in

London and accounted for to Messrs. Paradise and Dampier. Witnesses: Jos^a Sharfe of Lincolns Inn, Sam'l Lum of the Strand, Thomas Trafford of Cecil Street. Codicil 2 March 1767. Witnesses: Jos^a Sharpe, Tho. Trafford, John Brown.

Legard, 183.

[Philip Ludwell, of "Greenspring," James City county, Va., son and grandson of Philip Ludwells of the same place, each of whom held a prominent place in the Virginia government, was born at "Greenspring" December 28, 1716, died in England, March 25, 1767, and was buried in the Church of Bow, near Stratford, Essex. Some years before his death he removed to England. He married at "Moratico," Richmond county, in 1737, Frances, daughter of Charles Grymes of that place and his wife Frances, daughter of Governor Edmund Jennings, and had issue: 1. Hannah Phillippa, born at "Greenspring" December 21, 1737, married at St. Clement's, Danes, Middlesex, England, William Lee, merchant, of London, son of Governor Thomas Lee of Virginia, and died at Ostend, Flanders, August 18, 1784. Her remains were buried in the Ludwell vault in Bow churchyard. 2. Lucy, married, 1769, John Paradise, Esq., of Charles street, Berkeley Square, London. He was son of Peter Paradise (of Greek descent), a British consul in the Levant. John Paradise was a friend of Dr. Johnson's, and he and his wife are several times mentioned in Burney's Memoirs. After her husband's death, Mrs. Paradise returned to Virginia in 1805 and died in 1814. Her only child, Lucy Paradise, married, in 1787, Count Barziza, a Venetian nobleman, and also settled in Virginia. Their descendants live in the South. 3. Frances, born 1750, died unmarried, September 14, 1768.

Philip Ludwell, the testator, who was appointed member of the Virginia Council in 1752, was the last male member of the Virginia family of the name, which almost since the middle of the seventeenth century had been one of the most influential and wealthy in the Colony. Philip Ludwell left a very large estate. This Society has many papers in regard to it.]

EDWARD CREFFIELD, JUNIOR, now of London, Merchant. Will 24 November 1694; proved 9 December 1694. To honoured Father and Mother Mr. Edward Creffield and Mrs. Dorothy Creffield of Chappell, Essex, £40. If both dead then to my three dear sisters hereafter particularly named. To brother Mr. Henry Creffield of Colchester Essex £20. To sister Mary Creffield spinster £5. To sister Elizabeth now wife of Mr. John Keeble £5. To sister Ann wife of Mr. William Brewer £50. To friend Mr. Francis Willis now of London, Mercer

£20 To Friend and Correspondent Mr. Phillip Richards of London, merchant £50 he to care for payment of legacies etc To my Daughter in Lawe Mrs. Lucy now or late wife of Mr. Thomas Reed of the County of Gloucester in Virginia one Diamond Ring, which my late wife (Mother of said Lucye) used to weare, one Gold Necklace consisting of six chains Fastened to a Locket of Massey gold, also £20. Rest of estate real and personal in Virginia unto loving Friend Mr. Benjamin Clements of Ware in said County Gloucester in Virginia paying legacies and to said Mr. Phillip Richard £260 sterling for Father, Mother, brother and three sisters. Executors: said Mr. Benjamin Clements of Virginia and Mr. Phillip Richards of London. Witnesses: John Warr, George Wilmshunt and Thomas Farnalls

Box, 244.

[Thomas Read, of Gloucester county, Va., married Lucy, daughter of Edmund Gwyn, of the same county. Therefore the widow of Edmund Gwyn, Mrs. Gwyn-Creffield, was Lucy, daughter of William Bernard, Esq., of the Virginia Council, who was a younger brother of Sir Robert Bernard, Bart.]

THOMAS PATTISHALL of Bombay, Merchant. Will 25 March 1715; proved 23 October 1717. Estate to be delivered to Trustee in India hereafter named and disposed as most beneficial for Executor hereafter named, having collected my estate in India said real estate to be paid by Trustee into Honourable Company's Treasury at Bombay and take Bills of Exchange payable to other Trustees in England, and trustee to be prudent etc., and if Executor happen to reside in England he to receive said Bills sent him for his proper use, but if he should happen to be in Virginia and other parts beyond sea Trustees to acquaint Executor, etc. Whereas I stand bound to my Honoured father Joseph Dampney of London in two obligations for £55 and £23, the £23 to be discharged and the £55 to be paid conditionally on my safe return to England and not if I die in India. To my Hon'ed friend and Benefactor the Honourable Willm. Aislabbe Esqr Gen'll of India and Governour of Bombay 200 Rupees to buy him a Ring. To good friends and shipmates Mark Anthony Crommelin, Blacket Midford, and John Hope each

100 Rupees for mourning rings. To John Hope my gold head Caine and silver hilted Sword and all silver plate, also a slave Thomas to whom I give his Freedom after seven yeares service to him. To my father Joseph Dampney aforesaid £25 sterling. To Edward Picket of London, Dyer, £10 for mourning. Trustee in India: John Hope of Bombay merchant. Trustees in England: father Joseph Dampney and Edward Picket aforesaid. Rest to brother William Pattishall, now or late in Virginia, executor. Witnesses: Richard Cobb, Ch. Dix, Jone Sarson. Memorandum 9 Aprill 1715 that this will of Thomas Pattishall of Bombay merchant deceased was produced before me the Generall of India for Affairs of the Honourable vnitied East India Company and Governor of Her Majestys Castle and Island of Bombay for Affairs of the East India Company in Bombay Castle, where the Reverend Richard Cobbe, Chr. Dix, John Sarson being sworn, etc. [signed] Willm. Aislabie. Entered April the 10th 1717 in the Register Book of wills in Bombay Castle per John Hope, Sec'ry. Attestation 23 October 1717 of John Taylor of Gracechurch streete, London, gentleman, for upwards of seven yeares past one of the clerks of the Secretary's Office of the United East India Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, and well knows Mr. John Hope, Merchant of Bombay, was for several years Secretary to the Counsell of said Company at Bombay and is now one of said Counsell and attests signature to Attestation before William Aislabie Esquire, late Governor of Bombay. Similar attestation for William Phillip of St. Mary Whitechapel, Esq., another of the clerks. Proved in Prerogative Court of Canterbury by brother William Pattishall, executor.

Whitfield 197.

[There is recorded in King George county a deed dated 1721 from John Grayson, of Spotsylvania county, conveying 900 acres, in King George, to William Pettishall, of Middlesex county.]

JOHN WEBSTER late of Meriland in Virginia in parts beyond the seas, a bachelor, deceased. Administration 16 November 1671 to Robert Webster brother of the above.

Admon Act Book, 1671.